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In re Application of :
David C. Chapman :
Application No. 09/421,437 :
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This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.314, filed March 18, 2005, to defer issuance of the instant application into a patent.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

In the absence of an extraordinary circumstance, it has been the policy of the Office to defer issuance of a patent, upon request, for a period of up to one month only. Note MPEP 1306.01. Accordingly, the deferral period has now passed.

Any questions concerning this matter may be directed to Wan Laymon at (571) 272-3220. Any questions concerning the issuance of this application into a patent should be directed to Customer Services at (703) 308-67893.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center AU 2825 for resolution of the issue concerning the Amendment under 37 CFR 1.312 concurrently filed with the instant petition.


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